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PRAISES THE TEXAS.

Capt. Glass Says Her Trial Run Was

The trial yesterday of the governmen

built buttleship Texas, whose several mis-fortunes have given rise to many con-flicting opinions as to her capabilities, resulted in an entirely satisfactory per-

formance, according to Capt. Henry Glass

In a report written Thursday night at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and received at the Navy Department yesterday, Capt.

Glass says:
"With moderate wind and sea on bow

"With moderate wind and sea on bow or quarter she is very steady, and speed of 16 to 17.4 knots were made, with engine revolutions from 115 to 124. At these speeds the absence of excessive vibration in any portion of the bull is very marked. The ship 'handles' with perfect case at any speed, and possesses, I think, great maneuvering power."

MAINE READY FOR SEA.

Board Has Finished Her Inspection and Speed Trial.

and Speed Trial.

The armored cruiser Maine is practically ready for any service to which she may be assigned. A telegram to the Navy Department, dated at Newport, R. I., from Capt. George Dewey, president of the naval board on inspection, says the Maine is entirely ready for sea and it will not be necessary to send her to any navy yard for repairs or anything of that nature.

Bad weather has prevented her from leaving Newport. Capt. Dewey says that the board has completed the inspection of the vessel, including a successful full speed trial, except obtaining her tactical diameter, firing the turret guns and testing her bydraulic machinery.

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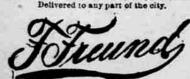
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MEMBERS WILL GO HOME

Holiday Recess Will Last More Than Two Weeks.

REED TO ACT PRIOR TO IT

Announcement of the Committees to Be Made on Thursday Next-New Rumors as to Dingley, Payne, Cannon and Henderson-Now Said the Two Latter May He Laid Aside.

The question of holiday adjournment The question of holiday adjournment is now agritating the national legislators in both branches of Congress, and the date fixed by the leaders is next Friday. December 20. Some fourteen legislative days will be given over to rest, routine work being again taken up on the Monday or Tuesday succeeding January 1. This period would furnish the full average holiday re-

The more than two weeks interim will llow all the Senators and members not iready having their families in the city to pend both days at home. The Pacific const and other far Western delegations will be compelled to seek such solace as is to be found in the Federal City.

found in the Federal City.

With this arrangement practically determined, it is said Speaker Reed will amounce his committees on the day preceding the holiday recess, which will be next Thursday, becember 19.

But hitle actual information is obtainable as to any of the committee chairman-staps. Gossip has continuity vibrated between Mr. Dimgley and Mr. Payne as head of the Ways and Means Committee. It is being stated on authority that appears to be unquestionable that Mr. Dingley will be given the place.

AS REPUBLICAN LEADER.

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In such a case it is like that Mr. Payne will go upon the Committee on Rules and act as the Republican leader. It would further indicate the complete ignoring of Mr. Camoon or the unborsing of Mr. Henderson, who has heretafore been conceded the Committee on Appropriations.

Notwithstanding such concession Mr. Camnon and been persons, the chairs to the chairmanship on the ground that in the Fifty-first Congress he occupied that place, while the friends of Henderson insist that his continuous service on the committee and his great labor and efficiency as a leader of his party on the floor entitle him to the chairmanship, and not to give it to him would be a personal affrons.

Above all other considerations the intimation is abroad that Mr. Cannon will be given the chairmanship, and this assumption is leased upon the neited that the Speaker, in making up his committees, is not unmindful of the fact that he is a prominent candidate for the Presidency. Himosi is a big State, with forty-eight votes in the unional convention, and Himosi would, pernaps, feel more kindly toward Mr. Reed if he makes Cannon chairman of Appropriatious.

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On the other hand, Iowa has a candidate for the Presidency in the person of Senator Allison, who will be chairman of the Senator Committee on Appropriations, and the delexation from that State to the national convention will assuredly and carnestly sup-

port his caudidacy.

Besides Gen. Henderson is an outspoken and entimistantic supporter of Altison, and his appointment to the chairmanship of the House Committee on Appropriations would be no personal advantage to Mr. Reed, and would place the appropriations in the two houses in the hands of two lows men, one of whom is the rival of Mr. Reed for the Presidency, and the other is one of the most ardent and determined supporters of that rival. HAVE THE WHIP HAND.

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The same line of reasoning does not apply to Mr. Payhe, because the fact is recognized that the younger element have the whip hand in New York. It is stated on the highest authority that Mr. Hooker will be given the chairmanship of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The difficulties that beset Mr. Reed in his selection of committees are constantly being multiplied and aggravated. The last spectre to arise is found in the announcement that the friends of Gov. McKinley have arranged to open permanent headquarters in this city to further his Presidential candidacy. It is said that already the advocates of high protection have subserbed more than \$500,000 to the McKinley cannaign fund. Press bureaus will be established by them in New York, St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco, while McKinley representatives will keep his name constantly before the Southern public. Their expenses during the convention, estimated from the quarters already cogniged in St. Louis, will be not far from \$75,000. The Olio men are also out to get every available ticket of admission to the convention hall.

Among the guests at a dinner given by Nathannel McKay in this city were Senator Carter, Joseph H. Manley of Maine, Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey, Powell Clayton of Arkansas, R. C. Kerms of Missouri, H. L. Swords of lowa, members of the committee, Gen. Henderson of Iowa, Senator Bubais. H. L. Swords of Iowa, members of the committee; Gen. Henderson of Iowa, Sena-tor Burrows of Michigan, Senator Dubols of Idaho, Senator Thurston of Nebraska, Representative Hooker of New York, and Representatives Cannon, Hopkins and Aldrich of Illinois.

IN McKINLEY'S INTEREST.

Speechmaking was prohibited, but the purpose of the dinner was to subserve the interests of Gov. McKinley. Such gatherings do little harm, but they must prove very disguieting to Speaker Reed.

The McKinley headquarters will be at the Hotel Cochran, and ex-Congressman A. C. Thompson will be in charge, with a corps of clerks and big brandles of McKinley interature for free distribution.

There will also be a "trouble" committee on hand all the time to keep Congress agitacted on the necessity of restoring the McKinley law for the sake of revenue. These McKinley managers do not approve of Reed's do-nothing policy, and they will give him plenty of trouble with high tariff resolutions and plenty of references to McKinleys. IN MCKINLEY'S INTEREST.

LOTS OF SPILT MILK.

Dairy Wagou Crashed Into by a Cable One of F. R. Horner's milk wagons while

crossing the track at Seventh and O streets northwest early yesterday morning, was struck by a grip car and narrowly escaped being demolished. being demolished.

The driver of the wagon was on the lookout for a south-bound car and did not notice
the approach of the car going north. He
attempted to cross the track when the
fender crashed into the wheels of the wagon,
damaging them considerably.

The fender was badly bentup, but inckly
no one was hurt. The milk was shaken out
of the caus and trickled along the street.

CAUGHT AGAIN.

Gibson Apparently Can't Keep Him-self Out of Mischief. Richmond, Va., Dec. 14.—G. F. Gibson, who was recently convicted in the United States court of using the mails for fraudulent States court of using the maintar tradument purposes, but upon whom sentence was not passed at the time, was arrested last pight on the charge of attempting to defraud a typewriter agency by the use of a fraudulent draft.

The arrest was made at the Instance of a deputy United States marshal, in order that Gibson might be beld until sentenced.

Capital Council Election Capital Council Election.

At the regular meeting of National Capital Council, No. 447, National Union, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: B. J. Cady, president; W. R. Hartley, vice president; W. C. Nicholson, speaker; B. A. Harlan, ex-president; R. L. Hunter, secretary; M. Otterback, financial secretary; E. A. Sniffin, treasurer; M. T. Hahn, sergeant-at-arms; W. H. Barton, doorkeeper; trustees, B. A. Harlan, S. E. Cole, M. T. Dixon; delegate to cabinet, W. C. Nicholson; delegate to harian, S. E. Coie, M. T. Dixon, designate to cabinet, W. C. Nicholson; delegate to D. C. A. of F. B. Association, B. A. Harian; delegate to N. U. I. R. Associa-tion, William R. Hartley; delegate to as-sembly, B. F. Larcombe, and B. J. Cady,

Japan Must Evacuate Korea London, Dec. 14.—The Standard will to-lay publish a dispatch from Berlin say-ng that the powers bave addressed a note

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have the waste products of the ussues and organs.

Every time we move a muscle, turn our head, lift our hand; every time our heart beats or our brain thinks a small portion of each organ thus employed is used up in the process.

These ashes or waste products are also polisonous.

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Both kinds clog and disease the blood, and poison and irritate the various organs. If the kidneys do not work properly these poisons are not thrown out, but collect and do harm.

Use Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills, rake out your ashes and impurities, keep the blood clear and pure, and let your flame of life burn naturally and healthfully.

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FRANK GALES TROUBLES.

His Efforts for Freedom Thwarted by Circumstances.

Frank E. Gales, who is in jail under sentence for petit larceny, is striving by counsel to obtain his freedom, and he seems to be very much the victim of circum-

At the time he was sentenced to jail be was also fined \$35, and the order of court, the usual one, was that he should stand committed until the same should be

stand committed until the same should be paid.

He could not pay the fine, and on Thursday went before United States Commissioner O'Bonnell, as stated in yesterday's Times, and sought release under the "poor convict act," being entitled to one month's time for good behavior. It not appearing from the record that the statute had been compiled with, Assistant District Attorney Jeffords opposed his release, it being the custom of the courts to deny a prisoner the benefit of good behavior by reducing his time, and the Commissioner held that he should serve one month additional in liquidation of the fine.

His attorneys, Degraffenreid and Jepper, then procured a writ of habeas corpus and under it the warden produced him yesterday afternoon before Justice Bradley, who, after hearing the case, decided that the court could not interfere.

It was afterwards ascertained that the warden's certificate as 10 Galta' good behavior had never been presented to Justice Planting of the figures of the filter than the desired that the warden's certificate as 10 Galta' good behavior had never been presented to Justice Planting of the filter than the desired that the filter than the fil

warden's certificate as to Gales' good be warden's certificate as to Gales' good behavior had never been presented to Justice Cole for the customary indorsement.

The next move to be made by the attorneys willbe to have the certificate properly indorsed and again go before a United States Commissioner with the application for release. If necessary, they say, they will sue out a writ of mandamus.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

Prof. Hazen Lectures on "A Trip to the North Pole." Prof. H. B. Hazen of the United States Weather Bareau delivered a very interesting lecture last night at the Y. M. C. A. nooms, entitled "A trip to the North Pole." The lecturer had a special map on which he pointed out the various routes sailed over by exploring parties. He showed the positions of the most dangerous lee floes and explained how ships were often crushed between icebergs.

He told in detail the adventures of the expedition sent out by the New York Herald; how Capt. De Long drifted with a giacier, and the disastrous termination of the scheme.

The expeditions of Greety, Brainerd and Lockwood and Markham were reviewed, and the lecturer told of Greely's famous dispatch when he went four degrees better than Markham. Prof. H. B. Hazen of the United States

dispatch when he went four degrees better than Markham.

Prof. Hazen said that the great obstacle to the reaching of the pole was the sen of fossil fee, which is impregnable. That there is navigable water at the pole, he explained, was proven by Capit. Lockwood, who detected fog and clouds hovering over the place.

He denounced the alleged messages that purport to have been sent by Explorer Nausen by means of carrier piecons. He substantiated his statements by telling of the habits of piecons, saying that they

could not fly accurately in an unknown SOCIALISTS AT COOPER UNION.

They Find Fault With Old Bodies and Want Reorganization. New York, Dec. 14.—The large hall at Cooper Umon was filled with socialists last

New York, Dec. 14.—The large hall at Cooper Union was filled with socialisis last night. A meeting was filed under the auspices of the Social Labor party. It was onened by Charles Franz, who said that it was held as a reception to the more progressive delegates of the convention being held at Madison Square Garden, and for the purpose of bringing about an understanding between the Social Labor party and the trades unionits.

The meeting was presided over by W. L. Brower, who made a short speech, in which he criticised the "fakirs," as he called them, who were in control of the Knights of Labor. He said that the workingman had little to hope for in the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Lucien Sanial also spoke discouragingly of the convention and referred to Sanuel Gompers as a pompous nonentity. He advocated the Belgian system of reorganization, which brings about the amalgamation of socialists and trades unionists.

He spoke encouragingly of the socialistic condition in France. He concluded by saying that a situation more distressing than that occasioned by the Chicago strike was impending.

VOTED FOR PITTSBURG.

Members of the National Committee Who Supported Smoky City Claims. Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—It has leaked out that at the meeting of the executive com-mittee at the headquarters of the Republi-can State committee Thursday evening.

can State committee Thursday evening, among other aubjects, the location of the national convention was discussed. Senator Quay said that the following States roted for Pittsburg:

Pennsylvama, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Ohio, and the Territory of Oktahoma. The solitary vote cast for Pittsburg on the fourth ballot was that of Col. Lamb, of Virginia.

As a result of the conference Senator Cameron will probably head the list of delegates at large, and be chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation.

Beautiful Christmas Presents.
The stateliest of our old firms are to the front this Christmas with all that heart can desire for those we love. Among the most attractive is the well-known and sterling house of M. W. Beveridge, No. 1215 Pennsylvania avenue; representing as he does the colossal and famed factories of the world of art, by direct importation. His beautiful warerooms are this Christmas filled with jewels in ceramics, from the most superb house adornments down to the humble, but real. China bijouteric, suitable for the purses of the millionaire of the laborer. It is a fallacy to think that you can spend money to better advantage by searching an out-of-the-way thoroughfare where indication goods are offered. The only safe place to buy, especially a gift to represent affection or friendship, is where the name of the merchant is a guarantee of excelence, regl ware and correct price. Mr. Beveridge is offering, at prices that astonish expert buyers, a lot of small gifts, whose rarity and beauty cannot be excelled. It is like visiting a fair to examine the beautiful articles in all the well-known standard wares now on hand.

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MAKING OF A CONTINENT CLARK'S,

Mr. Hill's Lecture in the Geologic Course at McMahon Hall. He Described the Tendency of the Earth's Surface Toward a Lc el and the Casues.

Mr. Robert T. Hill delivered his second ecture in the geologic course yesterday afternoon in McMahon Hall, Catholic Uni-

Mr. Hill handled his subject in the masterly, entertaining way characteristic of his addresses. His subject was "Be-

gloning of Land."

With the aid of an exquisite set of lantern views the lecturer showed his audience how the continents may have grown out of the oceanic waters by extru-

grown out of the occanic waters by extrusion of great accumulations of volcanic matter, by the building up of coral reefs, and by the great uplitts of meutathmaking processes.

He then proceeded to show how the land is modified into its familiar forms and contours, describing the work of glaciers, streams, wind and gravity, as agents in eiching and carving the surface into the numerous valleys, peaks and plains as we see them. He showed how all the matter of the eartifs surface, both solid and liquid, tended, through the action of gravity, to seek a lower level, a process which the modern geographers call base-level. The flustrations were taken langely from the Central American, West Indian, and Mexican countries.

The lecturer dealt with his subject in a popular manner, avoiding all weintifie discussion, but not neglecting to throw in here and there many important facts about the wonderful istbuilar region which unites the two continents.

He dwelt especially upon the American interest on the isthmus, telling how the United States had acquired practical commercial control thereof, and its importance as a factor in the commercial routes between our own Atlantic and Pacific sea basaris. He told many pleasant stories of the business-like and bespirable Americans down there, and contrasted them with the slower going Europeans who are trying to secure control of the same field.

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Supposed Incendiary Fire Very Destructive to a Florida Town.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 14.—The town of Titusville, in Brevard county, was nearly wiped out by fire about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The fire originated in Hamberg's store, in the basiness center of the town, and before it was gotten under control thirty-one buildings were destroyed.

All efforts to control the fire were in vain, until dynamite was used to blow up buildings. During the progress of the fire, a Mr. O Brienentered a burning building to secure \$18 which he had left in his room. Subscriptions Coming in to The Times

Poverty has, in many instances, hid its hand upon the locked-out employes of the Amacosta Street Ratiroad. In some families affected there is sickness and suffering.

These women and children are worthy objects of charity, and the relief fund started by The Times is growing. room.

He got the money, but was so badly burned that he died in a short white. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000, partially covered covered by insurance.

The opinion is general that the fire was tially covered covered by insurance. The opinion is general that the fire was incendiary, and Messers. Hamberg and Garner, merchants, have been arrested on suspicion, and are now in jail. The fire originated in Hamberg's store, and the circomistantial evidence against the men is said to be strong.

Many threats have been made against the men today and lynching was feared tonight. To prevent this, many special officers were sworn in, and the jail is now thoroughly guarded.

WILL SHIVER FOR HIS FUN.

instead of Buying Fuel and Food Butler Drank Up His Funds. John Butler, colored, entered the Second

precinct Thursday night flourishing a roll of greenbacks. He said he had a present-ment that he was going to be robbed, and sought protection at the station, asking that they take charge of his money and allow him to remain at the station over night.

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He stated that he lived out in the country, beyond Biadensburg, and was returning home. having been out of the city for several days. He worked his way here along the canal, and intended to purchase fuel and food for the whiter with the money he received.

His request was granted, and his money, amounting to \$28, was carefully placed away. He awoke early the next morning, secured his money and left the station. His good intentions, however, he did not carry out, for he was found in a terribly intoxicated condition by Policeman Davall and taken back to the station, where, upon examination, it was discovered that all his money was gone.

WANTS ABLWARDT KILLED. Chicagoan Who Does Not Think Decayed Eggs Severe Enough.

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Chicago, Dec. 14.—Joseph Wildauer, who lives at No. 944 Fifty-third street, is looking for some one to kill Herr Ahlwardt, the German Jew-batter, when that person makes his appearance in Chicago.

Mr. Wildauer refuses to attend any of Herr Ahlwardt's lectures billed for Chicago and says:

"Dr. Ahlwardt has no standing in this country and should be murdered by some one. He does not intend to stay here and came to this country to stir up feeling against the Hebrews."

ARRIVED AT GIBRALTAR.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Two little girls of the ages of four and six years were the sole witnesses of a tragedy in the parlor of No. 1227 South Third street yesterday.

They saw the mother of one of them shot in the abdomen by a Jealous father, and stier the wounded mother, true to her maternal instinct, had hurried the little ones into the street, they heard the shot which ended the existence of the miserable man.

Max and Bertha Goodwich who had been married six years, parted, and the woman with her four-year old daughter, went to live with Mrs. Murdock, whose six-year old daughter was the playmate of the Goodwich child.

The husband had made frequent visits to the house to try to get his wife to live with him again, as he was compelled to pay her a weekly alimony. She steadily refused, and today it culminated in the tragedy in the presence of the two children.

At the hospital last evening it was stated that Mrs. Goodwich might recover, though her life is clinging to a shender shred. Goodwich shot himself through the brain and died instantly. ARRIVED AT GIBRALTAR.

Cruiser Minneapolis Has Made a Slow Voyage.

A cablegram to the Navy Department reported the arrival yesterday at Gibrahar of the cruiser Minneapolis, under orders to proceed to Smyrna, Syria, in connection with the protection of American interests.

The Minneapolis passed through the Virginia capes outward bound, on November 27th and was therefore sixteen days in making the voyage.

As she is considered the fastest ship of the new navy, her low average rate of about nime knows an hour causes some surprise, although the vessel was not ordered to proceed with despatch. The Minneapolis will take on coal at Gibraltar and proceed thence to Smyrna.

Death of Col. Royall.

Col. William B. Royall, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday at his home, No. 818 Eighteenth street northwest, aged seventy-five years. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2:30 n. m. Monday.

Col. Royall was born in Virginia-April 15, 1829, was first lieutenant Missouri Mountain Volunteers in the Mexican war. In recognition of gallantry at Pueblo de Taos and in a fight with Comanches at Coon Creek in 1848 he was commissioned in the regular army. He was a capitaln, imajor, and colonel during the civil war.

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Grenoble Wainuts.......12 1-2c lb Brazil Nuts.. 10c lb 10 lbs Pure Buckwheat for 25c | 4 pkgs. Macaront for 25c 10 lbs Rolled Oats for......25c 3 pkgs. Friend's Onts for 25c 2 pkgs. Breakfast Honday for 25c Bread Soda....5e per lb; 6 for 25c 6 lbs New Rice for.......25c

5 liss Dried Lima Beans for.....25c 4 qts Black-eyed Peas for......25c

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For November (175,000 copies) was sold out in ten days. A new edition will be printed.

The December McClure's is still on the press, as the edition was 60 .-000 copies short on the day of publication. 18 large presses are at work, 13 hours a day. The edition, how-ever, will be a Quarter of a Million.

Then it must give way to the January number, which will be printed from duplicate plates on two sets of presses.

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The publishers of McClure's Magazine have contracted for a complete printing and binding plant which will enable them to print 500,000 Copies a Month. This plant is expected to be in operation in time to print the May number, which closes the third year of the magazine's existence.

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numbers of the magazine. The "Life of Lincoln" began in the November number and will run one year, and will contain over 40 portraits of Lincoln and fully 300 other portraits and pictures.

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A special service has been arranged for tomorrow morning at the Anacostia Methodist Church, at Jackson and Pierce streets. "The American Sunday-Shall it Be Destroyed?" will be the subject of a sermon by Rev. Edward Thomnson, LL. D., general manager of the Sunday Legue of America. Hon, D. K. Watson, a member of Congress and formerly attorney general of Olifo, has announced his intention of being present with Mr. Thompson, and is expected to make an address on the same subject.

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A large number of students of Van Buren School of Anacostia last night at-tended the teachers' bazaar, Prof. Ely of the Anacostia school headed the delegaof the Anacostia school headed the delegalion.

Several robberies were committed just across the District line in Maryland Thursday night. A house belonging to Mr. Obpapableimer of Washington and located on the Waceler road was entered and the residents robbed of a number of articles of clothing. The farm of Mr. Thompson, adjoining, was also robbed of several agricultural implements and a large number of cabbages stolen. Complaint was made at the Anacostia station, as it is believed the perpetrators of the thefts reside in the District.

Mineola Tribe of Red Men convened last night in regular session at Masonic Hall.

A new lodge of Good Templars has been organized in Anacostia by city members, and will take the place of the old John Googh Lodge of Anacostia. About fifty members form the new organization, which has joined its efforts with those of the

emperance people against the granting of aloun licenses in Angeostia. OBSERVING THE SABBATH.

Subject of Sermons in All City Churches
Tomorrow.

At a meeting of one of the ministers' associations held in the early part of the week
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After a general discussion of the question, it was determined that it would be
the subject for special sermons in all the
churches tomorrow.

The members of the association, since
the meeting have called on the pastors of
the other churches in the city, irrespective of
denomination, for the purpose of enlisting
their service and influence in this work.
On every hand the suggestion was heartily
indorsed, and all signified a willingness to
co-operate in such a work.

The sermons will be on the general subject of the observance of the Lord's day,
but will have special reference to its social
aspects, such as dining parties, excursions
and social functions of any and all kinds.

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"Ye Ancient Days."

The energetic members of the Legion of Loyal Women have prepared a highly interesting program for an entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening at the National Riffes Hall under the title of "Ye Ancient Days." The exercises will consist of recitations, music, and dancing, and promise to be a rare treat. Many of the best-known local entertainers will assist in making the evening a tappy one